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FM AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO  
TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONTEVIDEO 1662

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINR, EEC, BE, LU, UY  
SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF URUGUAYAN AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM,  
LUXEMBOURG AND EC

REF: BRUSSELS 09571

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1. ON 18 MAY, THE GOU NAMED ROBERTO GONZALEZ CASAL AS  
AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

2. AMBASSADOR GONZALEZ IS AN ACCOUNTANT-ECONOMIST (CONTADOR)  
BY TRAINING AND SPECIALIZES IN POLITICAL ECONOMICS AND  
TRADE POLICY. HE HAS SERVED ON URUGUAYAN DELEGATIONS TO  
UNCTAD, LAFTA, GATT AND IA-ECOSOC. SIGNIFICANT GOU POSTS  
INCLUDE: UNDER SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND  
FINANCE (1967); DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN TRADE (1970),  
DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMY  
AND TRADE (1971-73) AND AMBASSADOR TO CHILE (1973-PRESENT).

3. AMBASSADOR GONZALEZ WAS BORN ON 6 JANUARY 1917 IN  
MONTEVIDEO AND IS MARRIED WITH FIVE CHILDREN.  
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4. IN 1973 IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE CZECHS HAD SOME  
INTEREST IN RECRUITING AMBASSADOR GONZALEZ AS AN AGENT.

THIS INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE TO THE GOU AND THE FACT  
THAT HE WAS PERMITTED TO SERVE AS ENVOY TO CHILE AND  
WAS LATER APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO ADDRESSEE POSTS INDICATES  
THAT EITHER THE REPORT WAS GROUNDLESS OR THAT HE DEMON-  
STRATED HIS LOYALTY TO URUGUAY IN A SATISFACTORY WAY.  
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